



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT "D"**

APPLICANTS: Shinichiro Yamada et al. ATTY DOCKET NO: 09792909-4734  
SERIAL NO.: 09/747,627 GROUP ART UNIT: 1745  
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INVENTION: "METHODS OF PRODUCING NEGATIVE ELECTRODE  
MATERIAL, NEGATIVE ELECTRODE, AND NON-AQUEOUS  
ELECTROLYTE BATTERY"

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This Amendment "D" is filed in response to the Office Action of June 16, 2003. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

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